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Encl SCHNIDT:

Information exists on one Encl SCHNIDT born 12 July 1904 in PABIANITZ, Poland. Information dated November 1947 states that SCHNIDT lived in PABIANITZ until the age of fifteen (15) when he was sent to Germany to find employment. He remained in Germany until the age of twenty-three, working as a farm laborer, miner and factory worker. Upon his return to PABIANITZ in 1924, he was immediately drafted into the Polish army where he remained for approximately two and one-half years in the oldenly of STRAZ. At the age of twenty-seven (27) he married and took employment with the firm Kruscho-Endor in PABIANITZ where he remained as a dye chemist until the occupation by the Soviet forces. In January 1945 SCHNIDT fled to LUEBSCK where he resided with his oldest son until contact could be made with his wife. In July 1945 he joined his family in COBLENZ District. 12. He was employed as a purchasing agent with a wholesale textile company, Firma Steinhart, in which capacity he did considerable travelling. In February 1947, SCHNIDT left the employ of Steinhart telling his wife that, due to his knowledge of Russian and Polish languages, he had been offered employment with an American agency in MUNICH, although he did not divulge the name of the agency or the nature of the work. He made two week-end visits to his family between February and April 1947 and his wife has neither seen nor heard from him since. (P-6) Information dated January 1947 describe SCHNIDT as follows: A very ardent party and SS man with rank of Sturm or Obersturmfuehrer-unknown whether SS or Allg. SS. Was persecutor of Jews and Poles in PABIANITZ until 1943, where he was working for the firm of Kruscho and Endor as foreman. Poles were treated very badly by this firm. Stated to have been an ardent recruiter for the H.J. Possibly wanted by the Polish War Crimes Committee. (UNEVALUATED) SUBJECT has not been heard of since 1947 and the charges have never been proven or disproven. (B-2) No additional information.

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